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Indicator		Latest period	Latest figure	Figures for preceding three periods			Figure one year ago	Change over year %
				One period	Two periods	Three periods		
ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (a)\$m								
Manufacturing	\$m	Mar qr 86	1,048	1,311	1,239	1,221	889	17.9
Finance	\$m	Mar qr 86	379	478	444	352	249	52.2
	\$m	Mar qr 86	418	518	512	584	370	13.0
EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES								
Persons in labour force - (b)	'000	Oct 86	2,015.0	2,026.5	1,966.3	1,987.5	1,919.5	5.0
Employed persons	"	Oct 86	1,886.7	1,883.8	1,833.7	1,859.3	1,799.4	4.9
Unemployed persons	"	Oct 86	128.3	142.7	132.7	128.3	120.0	6.9
Overtime worked per employee	hours	Aug 86	1.22	1.41	1.44	1.56	1.37	-10.9
Job vacancies	'000	Aug 86	12.9	16.8	17.0	15.1	17.5	-26.3
Average weekly earnings -								
Males	\$	May 86	425.70	423.50	421.30	407.10	398.50	6.8
Females	"	May 86	297.10	290.50	283.80	279.10	278.30	6.8
Indexes of weekly award rates(June 1976=100)-								
Wage earners -								
Adult males	indices	Aug 86	225.2	225.2	220.2	220.2	212.2	6.1
Adult females	"	Aug 86	222.0	222.0	217.0	217.0	209.1	6.2
Wage and salary earners -								
Adult males	"	Aug 86	223.0	223.0	218.0	218.0	210.0	6.2
Adult females	"	Aug 86	221.1	221.1	216.4	216.4	208.4	6.1
PRICES								
Consumer Price Index,Melbourne(1980-81=100)-								
Food	indices	Jun qr 86	156.1	152.0	147.2	144.2	141.8	10.1
Clothing	"	Jun qr 86	145.9	144.6	138.1	137.9	132.9	9.8
Housing	"	Jun qr 86	171.3	168.6	164.8	161.8	158.0	8.4
Household equipment & operation	"	Jun qr 86	156.8	153.7	152.3	149.2	144.9	8.2
Transportation	"	Jun qr 86	156.8	149.6	153.8	146.5	147.4	6.4
Tobacco & alcohol	"	Jun qr 86	171.8	168.1	165.1	160.7	158.4	8.5
Health & personal care	"	Jun qr 86	151.4	147.4	142.4	138.6	136.7	10.8
Recreation & education(Mar qr 1982=100)	"	Jun qr 86	139.8	136.8	134.1	129.2	127.1	10.0
All groups	"	Jun qr 86	158.2	154.2	151.8	147.8	145.3	8.9
Price Indexes of Materials Used in Building, Melbourne,All groups-								
House building(1966-67=100)	indices	Aug 86	517.4	515.4	512.5	510.1	490.9	5.4
Other than house building(1979-80=100)	"	Aug 86	173.7	172.4	170.8	169.9	160.2	8.4
BUILDING								
Approvals -								
New houses	No.	Sep 86	2,580	2,480	2,633	2,441	2,729	-5.5
New other residential buildings	"	Sep 86	457	343	600	447	565	-19.1
Value of all building	\$m	Sep 86	350.2	361.9	404.9	764.1	370.2	-5.4
Commencements -								
New houses	No.	Jun qr 86	6,770	6,960	8,210	8,180	8,580	-21.1
Value of new houses	\$m	Jun qr 86	427.7	426.9	496.6	472.9	476.4	-10.2
New other residential buildings	No.	Jun qr 86	1,133	1,387	1,704	1,710	1,839	-38.4
Value of new other residential buildings	\$m	Jun qr 86	47.6	56.5	69.2	68.7	71.5	-33.4
Value of non-residential building	"	Jun qr 86	402.6	485.9	366.1	439.3	391.6	2.8
Work done in period	"	Jun qr 86	1,168.5	971.9	1,123.0	1,141.4	1,009.2	15.8
RETAIL SALES(excl motor vehicles,etc)	\$m	Aug 86	1,179.2	1,189.9	1,099.1	1,253.8	1,078.5	9.3
PRODUCTION								
Manufacturing -								
Clay bricks	million	Aug 86	39	42	37	37	39	0.0
Ready mixed concrete	'000 cu.m	Aug 86	294	246	258	293	260	13.1
Plastics & synthetic resins	tonnes	Aug 86	37,231	49,135	47,277	49,178	53,449	-30.3
Textile floor coverings	'000 sq.m	Aug 86	3,128	3,256	2,791	3,017	3,302	-5.3
Cars & station wagons	'000	Aug 86	18.8	20.4	17.4	19.2	26.3	-28.5
Wool yarn	tonnes	Aug 86	1,483	1,657	1,329	1,391	1,588	-6.6
Woven fabric -Wool(incl blanketing)	'000 sq.m	Aug 86	303	401	322	423	335	-9.6
Man-made fibre	"	Aug 86	7,540	6,611	7,217	6,612	7,279	3.6
Mining -								
Crude oil	'000 cu.m	Aug 86	1,889	1,419	1,511	1,342	2,374	-20.4
Brown coal	'000 tonnes	Aug 86	3,559	3,802	3,047	3,232	3,445	3.3
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS								
Cars & station wagons	No.	Sep 86	8,922	10,648	10,146	11,002	11,847	-24.7
Other motor vehicles(incl motor cycles)	"	Sep 86	2,269	3,008	2,910	3,043	2,757	-17.7
BANKS								
Savings - Depositors' balances at end of period	\$m	Sep 86	17,305	17,094	17,023	16,623	14,380	20.3
Major trading -								
Deposits	"	Sep 86	12,521	12,596	12,660	12,503	12,041	4.0
Advances	"	Sep 86	12,571	12,451	12,310	11,804	7,847	60.2
Debits to customers'accounts(c)	"	Sep 86	26,962	24,897	26,135	26,514	25,955	3.9
HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION								
Secured commitments to individuals -	"	Aug 86	282.7	353.6	288.7	343.5	354.5	-20.3
Savings banks	"	Aug 86	231.5	300.0	238.9	283.0	223.3	3.7
Trading banks	"	Aug 86	20.5	24.0	20.5	23.6	46.8	-56.2
Permanent building societies	"	Aug 86	19.9	16.5	12.3	15.7	59.9	-66.8
Other lenders	"	Aug 86	11.5	13.2	16.9	21.2	24.6	-53.3
OVERSEAS TRADE								
Imports	"	Aug 86	1,145.1	1,127.7	986.4	1,018.9	1,070.5	7.0
Exports(excl re-exports)	"	Aug 86	497.2	452.1	450.1	498.9	695.6	-28.5

(a) By private enterprises. (b) Labour force figures from January 1985 have been adjusted to allow comparison with published data from April 1986. (c) All trading banks, and excluding debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at branches in the City of Melbourne.